

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## Section 1: Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** DIPROPYLENE GLYCOL MONO METHYL ETHER

**Product Code(s)** 000030290501

### Other means of identification

**CAS No.** 34590-94-8

**Synonyms** Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether; Dipropylene glycol methyl ether; DPGMME; DPGME; Solvenon DPM; Solv DPM; Arcosolv DPM.

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Solvent.

**Uses advised against** No information available.

### Details of manufacturer or importer

#### Supplier

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Melbourne 3000  
Australia

Telephone Number: +61 3 9906 3000

### Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number **1 800 033 111 (ALL HOURS)**

Please ensure you refer to the limitations of this Safety Data Sheet as set out in the "Other Information" section at the end of this Data Sheet.

## Section 2: Hazard identification

Classified as a hazardous substance in accordance with the criteria of Safe Work Australia - Globally Harmonized System (GHS).  
Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

### GHS Classification

<b>Flammable liquids</b>	Category 4
<b>Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)</b>	Category 3

### Label elements

Exclamation mark



**Signal word**  
WARNING

**Hazard statements**

H227 - Combustible liquid

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

In case of fire: Use extinguishing media as outlined in Section 5 of this Safety Data Sheet to extinguish..

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Store locked up.

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable.

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

### Section 3: Composition and information on ingredients

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether	34590-94-8	>99.0

### Section 4: First aid measures

**Description of first aid measures**

<b>General advice</b>	For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

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**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** Irritation. Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.

**Effects of Exposure** No information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

**Section 5: Firefighting measures**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable extinguishing media** Dry chemical, CO2, water spray or regular foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** High volume water jet.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** Combustible liquid. May form flammable vapour mixtures with air. Most vapors are heavier than air. Vapors may spread along ground and collect in low or confined areas (sewers, basements, tanks). Pay attention to flashback. Sealed containers may rupture when heated.

**Hazardous combustion products** Carbon oxides.

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out. For massive fire, use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles; if this is impossible withdraw from area and let fire burn.

**Section 6: Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Remove all sources of ignition. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and inhalation of vapors. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**For emergency responders** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

## Section 7: Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Use personal protection equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Ground and bond all lines and equipment associated with product system. All equipment should be non-sparking. All equipment may need to be explosion-proof based on a risk assessment. Propylene glycol ethers may be transferred into air atmospheres if the temperature of the product and the ambient temperature within the shipping container are both at least 16.7°C less than the product's flash point. After loading, nitrogen blanketing is required if the contents of the transportation container could exceed a temperature of 16.7°C less than the product flash point during any subsequent transportation activities. If the product flash point is less than 16.7°C above either the ambient temperature of the transportation container or the storage temperature of the product, the container should be purged and inerted with nitrogen prior to loading and nitrogen blanketed after loading. The purging of all empty shipping containers, regardless of flashpoint, is recommended when received with air atmospheres. Isolate, vent, drain, wash and purge systems or equipment before maintenance or repair.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Storage Conditions

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Keep container closed when not in use.

Classified as a C1 (COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID) for the purpose of storage and handling, in accordance with the requirements of AS 1940. Refer to State Regulations for storage and transport requirements.

#### Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

## Section 8: Exposure controls and personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Exposure Limits

Chemical name	Australia	New Zealand	ACGIH TLV
Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether 34590-94-8	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 308 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Sk	TWA: 100 ppm TWA: 606 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 150 ppm STEL: 909 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Sk*	TWA: 50 ppm
Chemical name	European Union	United Kingdom	Germany DFG
Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether 34590-94-8	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 308 mg/m <sup>3</sup> *	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 308 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 150 ppm STEL: 924 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Sk*	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 310 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Peak: 50 ppm Peak: 310 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

As published by Safe Work Australia Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants.

TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week.

\*Sk' (skin) Notice - absorption through the skin may be a significant source of exposure. The exposure standard is invalidated if such contact should occur.

These Workplace Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These workplace exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### **Engineering controls**

Apply technical measures to comply with occupational exposure limits. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

If in the handling and application of this material, safe exposure levels could be exceeded, the use of engineering controls such as local exhaust ventilation must be considered and the results documented. If achieving safe exposure levels does not require engineering controls, then a detailed and documented risk assessment using the relevant Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (refer to PPE section below) as a basis must be carried out to determine the minimum PPE requirements.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

The selection of PPE is dependent on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, SAFETY GLASSES, GLOVES, RESPIRATOR.



#### **Eye/face protection**

Goggles. Glasses.

#### **Skin and body protection**

Overalls. Wear suitable protective clothing. Boots.

#### **Hand protection**

Impervious gloves.

#### **Respiratory protection**

If determined by a risk assessment an inhalation risk exists, wear an organic vapour respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.

#### **Environmental exposure controls**

No information available.

#### **Thermal hazards**

No information available.

## **Section 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear
<b>Color</b>	Colourless
<b>Odor</b>	Ether-like
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	No data available	None known
<b>pH (as aqueous solution)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	-83°C at 1013 hPa	None known
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	189.6°C at 1013 hPa	None known

Flash point	75°C at 1013 hPa	None known
Evaporation rate	0.02 (butyl acetate = 1)	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	~0.37 hPa at 20°C	None known
Vapor density	~5.1 at 16-32°C (air=1.0)	None known
Relative density	0.95 @20°C	None known
Water solubility	No data available	None known
Solubility(ies)	Miscible in water	None known
Partition coefficient	log Pow = 0.004 at 25°C	None known
Autoignition temperature	206.5°C at 1013 hPa	None known
Decomposition temperature	Not determined	None known
Kinematic viscosity	4.55 mm <sup>2</sup> /s at 20°C (static)	None known
Dynamic viscosity	4 mPa.s at 25°C (Brookfield)	None known

#### Other information

## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

**Reactivity** Hygroscopic: absorbs moisture or water from surrounding air.

### Chemical stability

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

### Explosion data

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** None.

**Sensitivity to static discharge** None.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** May form peroxides in the presence of air.

### Conditions to avoid

**Conditions to avoid** Contact with air/oxygen. Moisture. Excessive heat will lead to accelerated oxidative degradation.

### Incompatible materials

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents.

### Hazardous decomposition products

**Hazardous decomposition products** Carbon oxides.

## Section 11: Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Product Information** No adverse health effects expected if the chemical is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the chemical label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the chemical is

mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

**Inhalation** Irritating to respiratory system. May cause central nervous system depression.

**Eye contact** May cause irritation.

**Skin contact** May cause irritation. Can be absorbed through the skin with resultant adverse effects.

**Ingestion** Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**Symptoms** Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing. Irritation.

**Acute toxicity** .

#### Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether	= 5.35 g/kg ( Rat )	= 9500 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-

See section 16 for terms and abbreviations

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Not classified.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Not classified.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** No information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** Not classified.

**Carcinogenicity** Not classified.

**Reproductive toxicity** Not classified.

**STOT - single exposure** May cause respiratory irritation.

**STOT - repeated exposure** Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard** Not classified.

## **Section 12: Ecological information**

### Ecotoxicity

**Aquatic ecotoxicity** Keep out of waterways.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether	-	LC50: >10000mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas)	-	LC50: =1919mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

**Terrestrial ecotoxicity** There is no data for this product.

#### Persistence and degradability

**Persistence and degradability** Readily biodegradable.

#### Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulation** There is no data for this product.

#### Mobility

**Mobility** No information available.

#### Other adverse effects

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

### **Section 13: Disposal considerations**

#### Waste treatment methods

**Waste from residues/unused products** Refer to Waste Management Authority. Dispose of material through a licensed waste contractor.

**Contaminated packaging** Empty containers pose a potential fire and explosion hazard. Do not cut, puncture or weld containers. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

See section 8 for more information

### **Section 14: Transport information**

**ADG** Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

**IATA** Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

**IMDG** Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**  
No information available



**Section 15: Regulatory information****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****National regulations****Australia**

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See section 8 for national exposure control parameters

**Standard for Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)**

No poisons schedule number allocated

**Poison Schedule Number** Not applicable

**Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

Chemical name	Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)	Additional information
Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether - 34590-94-8	Present	-

**Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents**

This product does not contain any substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list.

**National pollutant inventory**

Subject to reporting requirement

Chemical name	National pollutant inventory
Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether - 34590-94-8	20 MWh Threshold category 2b total 60000 MWh Threshold category 2b total 1 tonne/h Threshold category 2a total 25 tonne/yr Threshold category 1a total 400 tonne/yr Threshold category 2a total 2000 tonne/yr Threshold category 2b total

**International Inventories**

**AIIC**

This material is listed on the Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals.

**NZIoC**

This material is listed on the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals.

**TSCA**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**DSL/NDL**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**EINECS/ELINCS**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**ENCS**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**IECSC**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**KECL**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**PICCS**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

**Legend:**

**AIIC- Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals**  
**NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals**  
**TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory**  
**DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List**  
**EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances**  
**ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances**  
**IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances**  
**KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances**  
**PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances**

### International Regulations

**The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable

**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable

**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable

## **Section 16: Other information**

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**Reason(s) For Issue:** 5 Yearly Revised Primary SDS

**Prepared By** This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared by IXOM Operations Pty Ltd (Toxicology and SDS Services).

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### **Revision Note:**

The symbol (\*) in the margin of this SDS indicates that this line has been revised.

### **Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

#### **Legend**

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization:  
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) Substances  
vPvB: Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative (vPvB) Substances  
STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity  
ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate  
LC50: 50% Lethal Concentration  
LD50: 50% Lethal Dose

### **Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
C	Carcinogen		

### **Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal  
Hazardous Substance Database  
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)  
Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)  
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
World Health Organization

**Disclaimer**

**This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since IXOM Operations Pty Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.**

**If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their IXOM representative or IXOM Operations Pty Ltd at the contact details on page 1.**

**IXOM Operations Pty Ltd's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.**

**End of Safety Data Sheet**